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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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BELIEVE OBSTRUCTIONS WERE DELIBERATELY PLACED ON HIGHWAYS

Idea Being To Delay Assistance From Outside Fire Companies

SAY AUTO IS USED BY FIREBUGS

That some attempt was made to block the road leading from Belle Vernon to Fayette City some time Sunday night, in order to delay traffic is the opinion of Chief Fleming of the Charleroi fire department.

When an alarm came to the local department early Monday morning assistance at the fire which destroyed the Andrew Brown barn, they were told that a number of buildings were in danger and that help was urgently needed. The department made a prompt response, but on the way found quite a number of obstacles on the highway back of Belle Vernon. At one place a number of rails had been laid across the road; at another point a metal tar barrel had been rolled almost to the middle of the highway; at another place a gate was encountered, and all placed with a view of slowing up motor cars, and particularly a heavy machine like the Charleroi fire truck. However, by careful driving the local department passed all these barriers and made the run in good time. That they could render no assistance at the fire was no fault of theirs; the barn had been practically destroyed when they arrived, but they would have been available had a little church which stood near the barn taken fire.

It was reported on Monday that Mr Brown had kept guards on his barn for seven weeks, and had only taken them off a few days ago. The wave of incendiarism seemed to have passed by, but it was only a temporary lull. It broke out with renewed energy early Monday morning, and Fayette City was the center of activities. In order to combat the firebugs the State Police have established temporary headquarters at North Belle Vernon, from where patrols will be made both day and night.

It is intimated that an automobile is used by the incendiaries, and a number of intimations have come to police authorites about a mysterious machine that has been seen late at night along different highways. A more rigid inspection will likely result of all automobiles out after night, and a close questioning of all persons who may be abroad at unusual hours. Unusual precautions will be taken from this time on to prevent any further fires in this section.

CANDY SALE

WEST PENN POWER CO., TOMORROW AFTERNOON BY ISABELLE THOBURN CLASS, M. E. CHURCH. 169t1*

Buy jewelry for Christmas. Lasts a life time. Porter's Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. 164tf-*

For Christmas Favors, cards and Novelties call at Wagners. 156tf*

ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN KILLED IN A FIGHT

Thomas Crowley, colored while on his way homein Monessen about 6 c'clock Sunday evening was held up on Morgan avenue, by threee olored men. A fight ensued, two of the hold-up men running away, one of them, Arthur Buchanan, remaining. Crowley pulled his revolver and shot Buchanan twice, one bullet entering his arm and the other his side. The wounded man was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where he died at 11 o'clock. Crowley was arrested and this morning taken to the Greensburg jail.

WILL GIVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

In lieu of the regular fornightly literary program, the Adelphian and Athenaeum societies of the high school have combined in a special Christmas program, which will be presented at nine o'clock, tomorrow morning, in the auditorium. Much attention has been given to the preparation of these exercises, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present. The committee in charge consists of the following members of the faculty: Miss Carrie Haller, Miss Mina Decker, Miss Elizabeth Buchele, Miss Myra Johns and Prof. I. T. Daniel. One of the features of the exercises will be the giving of gifts, by students, of articles of food, which will be turned over to the proper authorities, for the benefit of the poor. The program is as follows:

Part I.

Selection, High School Archestra.

Carol. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," School.

Scripture Reading, Leo O'Brien.

Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" School.

Reading, "Christmas Sheaf," Olive Primas.

Essay, "Christmas Past," Mary Violet Daly.

Reading, "The Waits," Helen Reeves.

Carol, "While Shepherds Watched," School.

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Christmas Gifts.

An enlargement from your favorite negative makes an appropriate and inexpensive gift for Christmas.

Mattie H. Kelley. 211 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa. 161-t6-*

Rehula Photographs—Xmas. Gifts with your own personality. eod-tf-*

Majestic Thursday and Friday Olive Thomas in "The Flappers.". 167t2*

Christmas Specials

Extra fine granuated sugar 10c a pound. Marcovitz. 1 68-t1*

Rehula Photographs—Xmas Gifts with your own personality. eodtf-*

High School Athletes Are Tendered Banquet At Elks' Club

The banquet hall of the Elks' Club rang with abasket ball spirit last evening, at the dinner given by Prof. T. L. Pollock to the members of last season's football team and the players on this year's basket ball squad, which augurs well for the coming season in this popular sport. About forty plates were laid, and a most delightful time was had by all. In addition to the players, there were present Dr. F. C. Stahlman, president of the school board, and the following members, Dr. T. M. Faddis, R. C. Mountser, John B. Campbell and J. S. Russell. The high school faculty was represented by Prof. C. C. Lively, principal, and Professors T. Parsons Miller, William H. Clipman, J. Carter Wallace, Matthew A. Frawley and I. T Daniel Dr. A. H. Stahlman, coach of athletes, was also an honored guest.

After doing ample justice to the splendid repast served, Prof. Pollock briefly reviewed the history of athletics, during his tenure of office as superintendent, and complimented those who had taken part in the past on the splendid successes achieved. He spoke of the splendid work of last season's football team particularly, of its efforts against Rochester and Washington, the two teams which by virtue of their pronounced success, have been proclaimed champions in their respective classes. The strong Rochester team's goal line was crossed by the local players, while it held Washington scoreless, a fact the Charleroi boys had reason to feel elated over. Both games were bitterly contested, and the result was in doubt until the referee's final whistle sounded. The only other defeat sustained by the locals was the game played at Uniontown, when Charleroi was defeated 28 to 3. Prof. Pollock also spoke eulogistically of the possibilities of the present basket ball squad, which he characterized as the best in the history of the local high school, and urged the boys to properly observe the work of preparation, so that they could extend themselves to their best efforts and occupy the position in the scholastic race which the individual ability of the players warranted. Prof. Pollock then turned over the control of the meeting to J. S. Russell, chairman of the high school athletic committee, who served as toastmaster.

Mr. Russell, in his opening remarks spoke in loudest praise of the work of last season's football team and urged the boys to greater success in the future. Incidentally he promised a similar repast to the one they had just enjoyed. if the basket ball team did what he felt satisfied they were capable of, in the coming scholastic race.

He then called on Dr. F. C Stahlman, president of the school board; Dr. A. H. Stahlman, coach; Prof. T. Parsons Miller, athletic director; Prof. C. C. Lively, principal of the high school; Lee O'Brien, captain of last year's football team; Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music, and John B. Campbell, all of whom spoke in the order named. Some splendid advice was offered theboys, which, if followed, cannot fail to result in untold good. Coach Stahlman was emphatic in his statement to the players that nothing but their best would betolerated, or they would be replaced. He madeit very evident that ability was going to be recognized on the team, and that the best players were going to constitute the team.

The meeting adjourned, after a most delightful evening, and those present were appreciative of the distinction shown them by Prof. Pollock who is a strong advocate of all the best there is in school athletics. An orchestra, consisting of high school players, rendered a nice program during the exercises.

At a meeting of players, held in the parlors of the Elks' Club at the conclusion of the banquet, Harry Williams, center on last season's football team, was chosen captain of the team of 1921. David Weaver, an athlete of whom the high school is proud, was named as captain of this year's basket ball team. He, together with Tom Brown, who ranks with Weaver in the estimation of supporters of high school field and floor sports, were tied for the position. As the result of atoss-up, Weaver was the winner. The 1921 season of basket ball certainly opens very auspiciously and it is the earnest hope of all that success will attend the work of the players, all of whom are determined to do all in their power to place Charleroi on the top rung of the ladder in this circuit.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT THE SUGAR BOWL

Now that Santa Claus is knocking at our door and the children cannot think of Christmas without sweets, come to us and make your headquarters at our store. Here you will find all kinds of sweets.

We have candies here—candies there—candies everywhere. Milk chocolate mixtures at 80c per pound. American mixtures at 70c per pound. Those are the leaders with the finest chocolate, the finest home made creams, walnuts and all kinds of fruits.

We have Reymer's. Johnson's, Booths, Samoset. 9pex and Weber's. Come—Come—Come—Come andleave your order here so the kiddies will have a very happy Christmas.

SUGAR BOWL, McKEAN AVENUE CHARLEROI. PA. 165tf*

Christmas Specials

El Verso Cigars 50 to a box. $6.00 at Marcovitz. 168-t1

Read the Classified Column.

"BELOW THE SURFACE"

presenting Hobart Bosworth

Six sensational reels of love and adventure above and beneath the sea. Ranging from a fishing village home to a city palace of pleasure

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

COYLE THEATRE

BOLD ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ROB VANDERGRIFT DISTILLERY

Attempt To Bribe Guards, Who Set Trap For The Bandit Gang

FIVE OF THEM ARE ARRESTED

An attempt to rob the Vandegrift distillery at Centerville was not only frustrated early Monday morning by revenue officers, but five of the members of the raiding gang were later arrested after a terrific gun fight. Two additional members of the gang are known and will be taken up later.

The men arrested are said to have made admission to Federal Prohibition Agents Arthur E. Kemmerling and Albert A. Silvis, and are said to have admitted knowledge of the robbery of the same distillery September 26, when 17 barrels of whiskey was stolen.

The five men arrested are Roy Sparks, 37 years old; Bert Wehlen 21 years old; William Riley, 22 years old; and Leslie Miller, 23 years old, all of Republic; and Max Jacobs 24 years old, of Centerville. The men were arrested after three coats left behind by the gang in their flight were examined by the prohibition agents and found to contain letters and cards which identified their owners. The three men who owned the coats, when arrested, implicated theother four men, two of whom were later arrested.

Ithas been definitely established, the prohibition agents say that the two night watchmen at the distillery were handed an initial bride of $1500 early Monday morning before the thieves began loading barrels of whiskey on two trucks. The watchmen had been approached some time ago by members of the gang, asked to allow the robbery to be committed, and to accept bribes of $3000 each. They notified Agent-in-Charge C. C. Gregg, Pittsburg, who with the State Police, planned the coup.

The Vandergrift distillery has been robbed before, but Monday's effort is looked upon as the boldest stroke of all, and would have netted the gang a large fortune if it had gone through successfully.

The five men arrested were taken to Pittsburg Monday afternoon and lodged in Central Station as suspicious persons. They are being held by the Federal authorities.

A Haviland Dinner Set would make a wonderful Christmas Gift. Our stocks of Haviland and Nippon China are complete in open stock or complete sets. Porters Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. Follow the big clock. 165tf-*

A complete assortment of Christmas candies of the celebrated Reymers and Johnson make. We have a box that will just suit your fancy. Wagners. 156-tf-*

Christmas Special

Lard 15 cents a pound. Marcovitz. 168-t1*

MUSICAL CLUB HOLDS A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Monday Musical Club held their annual Christmas party last evening at the home of Mrs. Russel Blythe. The home was tastefully decorated in holiday attire. The evening was spent in games and music appropriate to the season. At the close of the evening the members of the club exchanged gifts.

A Buick Was Bought

Dodge Roadster; fine shape; practically new

Spencer Garage, Charleroi, Pa. 168-t1-*

VALLEY PLUMBING BUYS OUT FLEMING

A business deal was completed a few days ago, wherein the Valley Plumbing and Electric company, of which A. M. Marshall is proprietor purchased the plumbing, heating and electric business of J M. Fleming. It is the purpose of Mr. Marshall to conduct both stores and shops for the present, with a view of ultimately combining the business in the room now occupied by the Fleming interests. Mr. Fleming has not decided as to his future course, providing to takea rest from business for a short time before taking up any other employment.

BAR FIXTURES SOLD AT VERY LOW FIGURE

The bar fixtures in the Hotel Wilbur were sold Monday afternoon for $50.00, Joe Prise, of the Hotel Arthus being the purchaser. A few years ago it would have cost several hundred dollars to have installed these fixtures, which at the present time are a drug on the market. Mr. Prise was the only bidder.

We have about 5,000 of the very latest talking machine records for you to select from. Also six sound proof booths to use in selecting them Sit down and take your time. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street. 152-tf*

Buy your Christmas Grafonola at Schroeder's. Wonderful stock to select from. Terms as low as $2.00 per week. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth Street. Charleroi, Pa. 149tf*

CANDY SALE

WEST PENN POWER CO., TOMORROW AFTERNOON BL ISABELLE THOBURN CLASS, M. E. CHURCH. 169-t1-*

Fill in on your last year's Dinner ware gift. Our Dinnerware stock is complete. H. Porter, Jeweler, 502 Fallowfield avenue. Follow the Big Clock. 164-tf-*

Majestic Thursday and Friday Olive Thomas in "The Flappers.". 167t2*

"THE SEA WOLF"

One of Jack London's famous red-blooded novels of adventure, stormy passions at war on stormy seas, roar of the gale, and fiends of brawling sailors, fog and wreck and mutiny.

See a big liner smash through a crowded ferry boat.

TODAY and TOMORROW

COYLE THEATRE

Majestic Theatre Today

Constance Talmadge in "The Love Expert"

Also "Son of Tarzan"

Tomorrow- "The Blue Moon" with an all-star cast

Safeguard for Your Funds

A Checking Account with the First National Bank assuaes the best safeguard for your funds—besides it is convenient, economical and business-like to pay all bills with this efficient medium.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

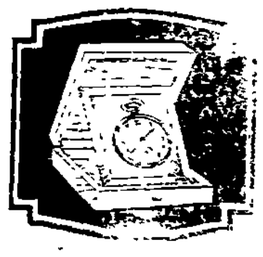
The First National Bank CHARLEROI, PA.

Make his Christmas happy with a good box of Cigars, a carton of Cigarets or a nice Pipe. Buy them at the UNITED CIGAR STORE, Charleroi's best equipped cigar store.

High Grade Cigars Boxes of 25		**Tobies, Boxes of 50**	
Sensoria Perfecto	$2.00	Pollack Experts	$2.35
Benefactors	$2.50	Blue Z Havana	$1.60
Ricoro Invincibles	$2.75	Big X Havana	$1.60
El Verso	$3.25	Pitts. Marsh Havana	$1.60
Boxes of 50		**Boxes of 100**	
General Braddock	$3.75	Dry Slitz	$3.60
Roymonts	$3.75	Pollock Crowns	$3.30
Ricoro Corona	$5.50	**Tobacca**	
		Prince Albert, lb	$1.45
		Prince Albert 1-2 lb	$ .75

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Christmas Suggestions.



A watch that will measure up to your standard of equality for appearance in the case, that will measure time to the exact second. In offering you the Howard Watch we know you are sure of reliability, lasting service, intrinsic value. A watch adjusted to all positions. One that is an investment for life.

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A SUBSTITUTE FOR CHRISTMAS.

For generations Thanksgiving was a New England rather than an American institution. Only within comparatively recent times has the day been universally observed in this country, but in New England it is almost as old as the landing of the Mayflower. It is a curiously interesting fact that the early New Englanders invented Thanksgiving day as a substitute for Christmas. The Puritans refused to "observe" the birthday of the Lord Jesus Christ because in England it had become a day of too much sporting, roystering and indulgence in dissipation. Christmas having become too "merry" to suit their taste, they turned against Christmas itself, not only refusing to celebrate it, but punishing those who did. The man who recognized the 25th of December by stopping work was "liable to discipline or a penalty."

Though the greatest day of the year from the earliest times in Virginia and "kindly regarded" in New York and Pennsylvania, Christmas was generally ignored in New England. Living residents of that section have been quoted as saying that even as late as the time of their fathers and mothers there was still a large population which looked upon Christmas as a minor and unimportant holiday while preparing for the great day of Thanksgiving weeks ahead. All this explains why President Jefferson (1801-09) refused to issue Thanksgiving proclamations, and why this day of turkey-eating and football playing has never, in the country generally, become the serious religious festival intended by the early Puritans.

WIELD PICKHANDLE WITH DEADLY EFFECT

An attempt on the part of a negro name Harris Jones to assault a white girl in her home at Axleton, opposite Monongahela, Sunday about noon, resulted in a tragedy in which the negro lost his life.

It is said that Jones forced his way into the home of afamily named Passerelli and grabbed the daughter Louise by the throat. She screamed for help, and her brother James being in the kitchen at the time, instantly responded. Taking in the situation at a glance he grabbed a pickhandle nearby and struck Jones a terrific blow over the head, rendering him unconscious. Jones, it is said, when he saw the brother, attempted to pull a revolver, but Passerelli was too quick. The negro was taken to the Monongahela Memorial hospital, where he died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An autopsy revealed the fact that he died from a clot on the brain, the skull not being fractured. Passerelli was taken into custody and this afternoon turned over to the Allegheny county authorities.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES BY JUNIOR HIGH

Special Christmas exercises will be presented by the pupils of the junior high school at the auditorium, this evening, at eight o'clock, to which the relatives and friends of the young people are cordially invited. A cantat, "Down the Chimney With Santa Claus," will be given, together with a fancy march by twelve pupils. The doors will be open at half past seven o'clock.

While the slection is complete is a good time to visit Wagners and get your Christmas favors, cards and novelties. 156tf

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

Crisco 22 cents per pound at Marcovitz. 168-4t

POTATOES 32c
Fancy White, Peck,
Mahieu's Stores ....

WILL GIVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

(Continued from page one.)

Reading, "The Unexpected Guest," Ruth Walters

Reading, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," Winifred Phillips

Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Esther Lake, Audrey Eneix, Sue Provins, Ena Riva, Helen Palmer, Alberta Henderson, Kathryn Frye, Edith Keys, Irene Pardiny.

Exercises, "Twelfth Night," Mary Yahuber, Russell Price, Charles Hall, Charles Lee.

Christmas Song, "The Birthday of a King," Russell Hill, David Rubenstein, Raymond Snyder, Joseph Kornht, John White, Donald Carkle, Joseph Farkos, Alberta Henderson, Kathryn Frye, Esther Lake, Audrey Eneix, Ena Riva, Sue Provins, Helen Palmer, Edith Keys, Irene Pardiny.

Oration, "Keeping Christmas," James Gray.

Song and Tableaux, "Star of Bethlehem," (Adam) Dorothy Stroud and Mary Violet Daly, Margaret Orange, Gladys O'Neil, Louise Rovilea, Theresa Rovilea, Blanche Cratty, Mildred McCormick, Josephine Bastin, Anna Carroll, Marie Lancaster, Elizabeth Cope, Dorothy Murphy, Mary Strausser, Catherine Johnson, Dorothy Watson.

Greeting, "To Crown Your Christmas," Theresa Aschman.

Part II.

Selection, High School Orchestra.

A New Idea in Xmas Stockings, Santa and Brownies.

Notice To Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa., December 14, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
Dec 14-21-28-Jan 4

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Work horse. Inquire Walton Lumber Co. 159tf

FOR SALE—Ducks, geese and chickens. Call 149 Oakland avenue and Second street. 165-t3p

FOR SALE—10 white Leghorn chickens, 1 rooster, 617 Fifth street. 165-t6p

FOR SALE—Three counters, shelving and Grocer's ice box. Apply National Grocery Co., 231 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 166-tf

FOR SALE—Corner Sixth and Meadow, six room house, reception hall, bath and pantry, cemented cellar, garage 12x15 fet, cemented floor and pit lot 37 1-2x100 fet. Apply on premises. 167-t6n

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with sink and range, one large room with kitchenette for light housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 167-t5p

FOR RENT—Three room house in rear of 228 Fallowfield avenue. Inquire at 228 Fallowfield. 167-t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. No children. Also one furnished room. Inquire at 310 Fifth street 167t2p

WANTED—Position by young lady with several years' experience in bookkeeping and typewriting. Can give references. Call 497 Mail office. 167-t3

WANTED—Two furnished rooms. Call 479 Mail office. 152-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 617 Washington avenue. 163-tf

For prompt delivery of coal see G. W. Silbaugh, 223 Fallowfield avenue. 167-t6-p

CRUDOLEUM

DISPELLS DANDRUFF AND LEAVES THE HAIR SOFT AND FLUFFY

Professional hair dressers are using it in their hair and scalp treatments why not you? It is a higher grade of Petroleum and contains sulphur and other antiseptics, and hair nourishing ingredients, combined, dissolved and filtered by nature, so thoroughly that you would not know they were there, yet their germ destroying properties are evident. It is light in color, pure and pleasant to use and will not alter the color of the hair, and the price for a large bottle for family use is only 25 cents. F. J. Johns who is the agent in Charleroi is authorized to give you your money back if CRUDOLEUM fails to please you.

Young people who are just beginning to care for their hair should be taught to keep the scalp clean with CRUDOLEUM. It is a vermin destroyer and leaves the hair and scalp clean and sanitary, which means to them thick, healthy, beautiful hair in later life; an important asset to the girls while shapping their future career. Get a bottle today at F. J. Johns; do not put is off. CRUDOLEUM is essential to successful hair care; it makes it possible for you to have or retain hair beauty. If your druggist does not keep it, send to Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa. Price by mail 40c.

Men—Ask your barber for a Crudoleum Shampoo.

CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

is the jolliest of times. Good cheer, good fellowship and good things to eat are all present in abundance.

The officers of this institution welcome this opportunity to extend to the farmers and their families the heartiest of Christmas greetings and the best of wishes for the New Year.

Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.

MONUMENTS

You Save Money and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

we invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery

we give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

M. T. Crowley Marble & Granite Co.
325 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

ATTEMPT MADE TO FIRE CARSON HOME

An attempt was made at two o'clock this morning to destroy the home of Alex Carson, in Fallowfield township, by fire. The flames were discovered by Harry Carson, a son who with his family also live in the Carson homestead. He was almost suffocated by the smoke, when he was awakened. With the aid of his wife he carried his father, who is quite aged and an invalid, outside, and also helped his father's attendant to safety.

The house had been fired from the outside, near the wash house, and the flames were making rapid headway when Mr. Carson and his wife managed to subdue them. The damage will not be heavy. The house was undoubtedly fired by some one from the outside, but for what reason is not apparent. The Carson home is quite isolated, but few people traveling the road on which it is situated.

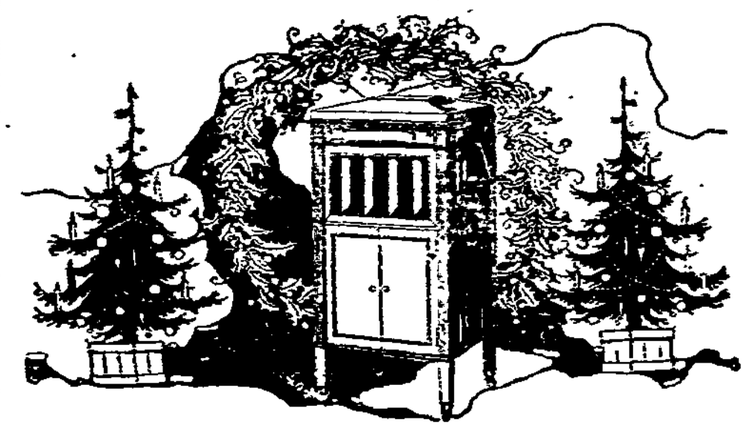
FINE AND COSTS FOR OFFERING AN INSULT

Officer William Cratty of North Charleroi, arrested a Negro at the west end of the Monessen bridge Saturday evening last, on a charge of offering an insult toa white girl. The negro with two companions was standing at the railroad station when the white girl passed. As she was crossing the railroad the negro made the insulting remark. The girl, after getting a good look at the man, went home and reported to her mother, who in company with the girl, informed the local police officer. He went to the bridge, where the accused man was picked out, and immediately arrested. He was given a hearing before Squire Scott, who imposed a fine of $25.00 and costs.

Best Creamery butter 43c a pound Macovitz 168t1

DIZZY—WRECKED HIS AUTOMOBILE.

"Two years ago my stomich trouble got so bad that I was almost constantly filled with gas. This made me very dizzy at times. Last Fall I was almost overcome by one of these dizzy spells while driving my car, and ran it into a telephone pole, badly wrecking the car. A friend recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my trouble. Since taking the first dose I have steadily improved and feel better now than even in my life." Itis a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.



For a Merry Musical Christmas

Special CHRISTMAS Offer

Columbia Grafonola

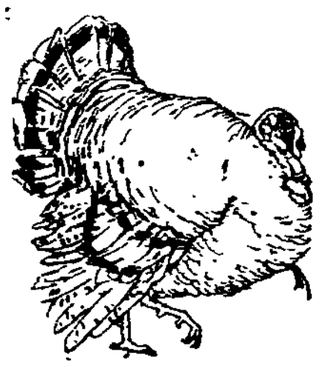
$5.00 Down will deliver one of these beautiful machines in your home. Balance payable in convenient weekly or monthly terms. Act quick on this, as we have but a limited number to offer.

SCHROEDER'S

304-306 Fifth Street CHARLEROI, PA.

KEMP'S BALSAM
WILL STOP THAT COUGH
GUARANTEED

How About Your Christmas Dinner



TURKEYS are high we admit but we are not responsible for that condition. In fact you will find our prices below the average and will also find that our Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks are about the nicest in town. Call at our market and inspect for yourself.

Turkeys, all hens, with feet and head off, full dressed 73c; with head & feet on 65c
Chickens, full dressed, 50c. Live Chickens 34c. Ducks, full dressed 50c

LOUIS COUNTRY MARKET
423 McKean Avenue - - CHARLEROI, PA.

Southern Furniture Co.

Home of Good Toys

We have just received a shipment of imported sleeping dolls, with long curls which we have specially priced at $2.00 to $7.00.

Late Xmas buyers will find a varied assortment of toys here at reasonable prices.

It will pay you to buy your toys at

The Southern Furniture Co.

OPEN EVENINGS
412 Fallowfield Ave. - - Charleroi, Pa.
BELL PHONE 82-M

Most To See, Least to Pay

It's a fine time for Holiday Shopping here. New stocks and new prices to speed up Xmas shopping. You will find the good news of substantial savings in store-wide offerings that will lend joy to the happy Christmas season. **SHOP NOW !**

This will be a Glorious Season for the woman who receives new

FURS

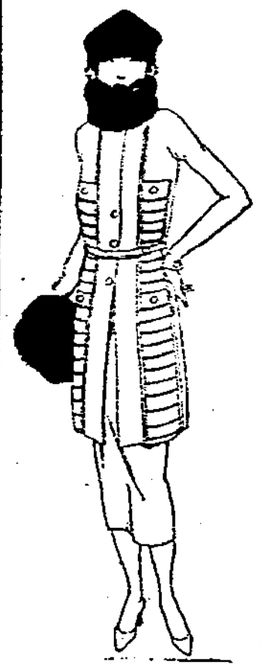
PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED

Perhaps you have been putting off the longed-for purchase of Furs for several years because prices were too high. Then this is the time to make the waiting worth while—to give some one the joy of possessing the Beautiful Furs that she has been wanting and

TO BUY THEM FOR A MUCH LOWER PRICE THAN HERETOFORE. IT WILL BE A GIFT FOR MANY CHRISTMASES— A POSSESSION THAT WILL GIVE PRIDE FOR MANY YEARS

STYLISH SUITS

Are Numbered Among the Worth-While Gifts



Especialaly to members of the family you want to give something that is serviceable and not alone pleasing to the eye. What then could be more representative of the affection you feel for mother or daughter than a gift of a modish suit?

Presented are winter's choicest fabrics and styles, and in the newer colorings.

To Help You in Your Choice Here Are Lots of New Winter Suits That Have Been Sharply Reduced

$29.50 Suits Reduced to..$22.75
$39.50 Suits Reduced to..$27.50
$49.50 Suits Reduced to..$34.50
$59.50 Suits Reduced to..$44.50
$69.50 Suits Reduced to..$52.50
$79.50 Suits Reduced to..$57.50
$89.50 Suits Reduced to..$67.50
$100.00 Suits Reduced to.$75.00

UMBRELLAS

RARELY IF EVER—

Do people return umbrellas when they borrow them, that's why one can never be found when it's wanted. Don't let your friends find themselves in this sorry plight. There are gift umbrellas here.
For Women at $3.00 to $18.50
For Men at $2.50 to $12.00
For Children at $2.00 and $5.50

MEN'S HALF HOSE FOR GIFT GIVING

50c Instead of 75c pr

Men would be delighted with a few pairs or even a dozen pairs of these excellent Half Hose of Lisle and Plaited Silk, black white and colors.....

50c Pair

BLOUSE NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN WITH AN EYE TO ECONOMY

Dozens of the newest blouses fashioned of Crepe de Chene, Georgette, Tricolette and other leading blouse fabrics are here for gift giving. After the reign of high prices you will find it possible to buy several at small cost.

Shades include navy, henna, brown, flesh, also white. There is indeed wonderful choosing.

Between $4.95 and $15.00

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1 dozen Family size cans..... $3.00
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2 lb jars Heinz Apple Butter 45c each
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Medium can Heinz Spaghetti...18c each
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8 oz. Bottle Heinz Tomato Ketchup .....20c each
12 oz. Bottle Heinz Tomato Ketchup.....35c each
Pint Bottle Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar..... 20c each
Pint Bottle Heinz Pure White Table Vinegar..... 20c each
12 oz. Glass Heinz Peanut Butter.....30c each

Complete line Fresh and Smoked Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts and Candy

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FOR SALE.

To settle an estate, the undersigned offers for sale the following described real estate situated in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

First:—Lots Numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 as laid out in the Cherry Garden plan of lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 2 Page 17, which said lots comprise all of the land lying between Crest Avenue, Lookout Avenue, Ninth Street and Tenth Street, except Lot Number 22 which is located at the corner of Lookout Avenue and Tenth Street. Upon this property is erected a two story brick dwelling house containing eight (8) rooms, and known as the McMahan Homestead.

Second—All those two certain lots of land known as Lots No's 466 and 468 in the Charleroi Land Company's Plan of the Borough of Charleroi, fronting 44 feet on the West side of Fallowfield Avenue between Third Street and Fourth Street, and extending back of uniform width the distance of 100 feet to an Alley. Upon these lots there is erected a three story frame building containing two (2) store rooms on the first floor, two (2) apartments on the second floor and two (2) apartments on the third floor.

A Plan of the property first above mentioned can be seen and all particulars concerning the properties can be secured from the undersigned.

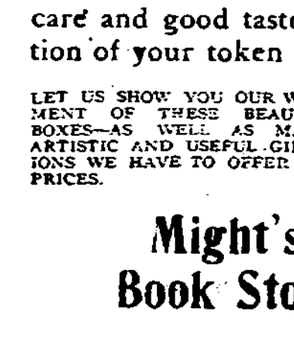
Charleroi Savings & Trust Company,
Executor,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney.
Dec. 18-20-21-25-27-28 Jan 1-2-3

Christmas Offer

Columbia Graphonola $10 down and $5 per monthh. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 142tf

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.



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WE give tokens of our affection or esteem at Christmas because we like our relatives and friends to know that we bear them in mind. A dainty gift box of stationery such as

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has a unique advantage over many other Christmas gifts. It is a lasting momento of your affection or esteem until the last card or sheet of writing paper is used One of our beautifully decorated five-quire Christmas Gift boxes will supply one's stationery needs for several months and be a lengthy reminder of the care and good taste you revealed in the selection of your token of esteem

LET US SHOW YOU OUR WIDE ASSORTMENT OF THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOXES—AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ARTISTIC AND USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU AT ALL PRICES.

Might's Book Store

Notice

Having sold my plumbing, heating and electrical business to the Valley Plumbing and Electric Company, this is to notify all persons owing me to make settlement at once, and those having claims to present them without delay. I also wish to thank all my former customers for their patronage in the past and request they continue as patrons of The Valley Plumbing and Electric Co

J. M Fleming,
314 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
163-t3

POTATOES 32c

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Four rooms Fallowfield Ave..$3600
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Twolots Lincoln Ave. each ..$3000
Two lots Prospect Ave. each ..$1000
Three room house, two lots, three cows, all for $2600
One hundred three acres underlaid with Freeport coal, ten roomed brick house, and outbuildings, only $15000

A. L. DUBINSKY,
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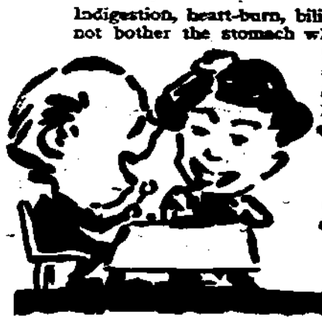
Indigestion, heart-burn, biliousness or stomach disorders, simply cannot bother the stomach when Dill's Digesters are taken after meals. Dill's Digesters drive away dyspepsia in short order. Pleasant to take. Your druggist sells Dill's Digesters in the handy vest-pocket bottle.



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The Dill Company, Norristown, Pa.
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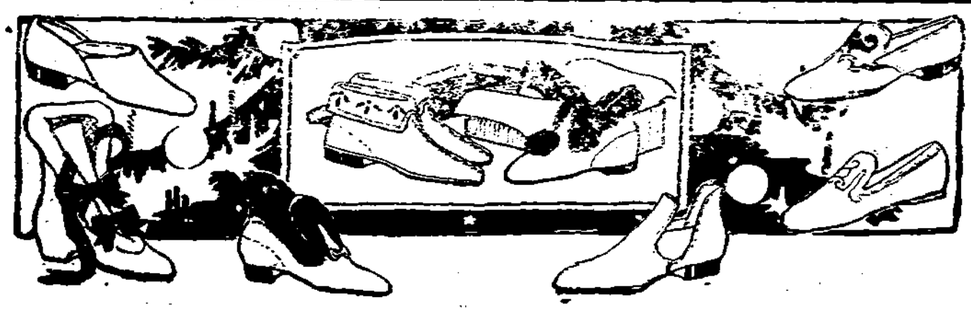

At the "foot" of the Christmas tree

--Why, Slippers, of Course

In leather---in felt---in silk---in satin

We are this year showing a larger and more exclusive line of Christmas slippers than ever before, for men, women and children. Select early. Make this your Slipper Store.

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Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB AND Save

a little every week, a few pennies, a nickle, dime or more. (Small amounts you can easily spare without inconvenience). Deposit them weekly and see them grow into dollars, yes, a pile of dollars, and

GET A CHECK

Just Before Christmas for Every Cent You Have Saved, Plus Interest

Everybody, Old and Young, Children and Babies Are Invited to Become Members

You will have money for presents and other expenses and it will come so easy it will be just like finding it.

Don't miss it—enroll at once. Let every one in the family join.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,

CHARLEROI, PA.

For Sale

At once, fruit confectionery store. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Also 5 living rooms in same building for rent to buyer of store. Apply 1014 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 166-17p

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A fair complexion for every woman due hidden in a box of

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CROUPY BABIES

And Those Afflicted with Colds, Coughs or Eczema

Common ailments should not be allowed to rack baby's little body and sap his vitality. As much as can be, his strength should be husbanded to meet the serious attack that may develop.

Krew-Pina, an ointment compounded entirely of simple home remedies and absolutely harmless; is admirable for use to relieve babies. In case of croup or cold, bathe the throat and chest with warm water; dry thoroughly and apply. To relieve the paroxysms due to whooping cough, rub in between the eyes and down the spinal column. For eruptions, apply after the bath. Also, in each instance, put a bit of Krew-Pina into the nostrils, so the little one can inhale the medicinal vapors.

Krew-Pina is the superior household ointment for emergency and general use in a number of common ailments, including neuralgia, sore throat, bronchitis, foot troubles, stiffness, burns, bruises, cuts, sprains, etc. 30c and 60c jars—at your druggist's.

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Executrix Notice

Estate of James W. Cheshure, deceased late of Borough of North Charleroi.

Letters testimentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having cleaims or demands to present them for settlement.

Iris I. Cheshure,
Lock No. 4, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
Dec. 7-14-21-28-Jan 4-11

—WE SELL THE EARTH—

5 rooms, Lincaln avenue	$3500
5 rooms Oakland avenue	$2500
4 rooms McKean avenue	$4000
8 rooms and bath, Lincoln	$5250
5 rooms and bath, Shady ave.	$3600
7 rooms and bath, Eighth st.	$4700
6 rooms and heater on paved street, Lock Four	$4500
4 rooms, 2 acres, good barn near Bentleyville	$2500

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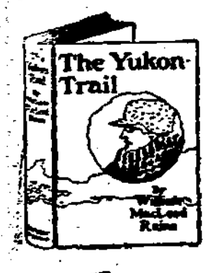

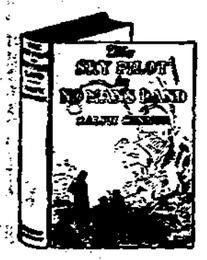

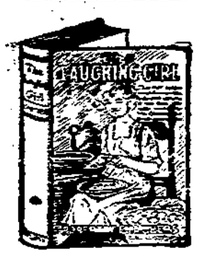

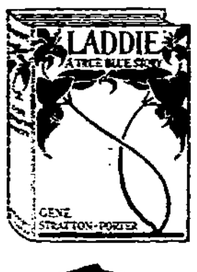

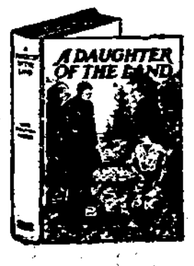

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Winston-Salem, N. C.
Friday p. m.

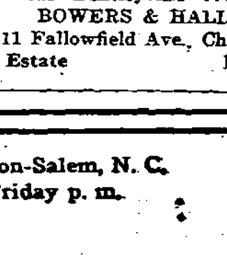
DEAR OLD PETE:

Just wound up the one swellest day of my life! Since early this morning, when I got an invitation to visit R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. factories, I've been in the midst of millions of Camel cigarettes.

Man—the happiest idea you or I *ever* had as to the size of this Reynolds enterprise, or the number of Camels manufactured daily, is *simply piker-stuff!* Wipe off the slate and start fresh! Why—Pete, it seemed to me like a couple of those cigarette-making machines could keep half the nation smoking Camels steadily—BUT—honest to goodness, there are *hundreds of these machines* batting out Camels at the rate of 27,000 an hour—*EACH!*

Pete, you wouldn't have to consult a guide book to know you were in the Camel factories! The atmosphere is charged with that wonderful aroma you get when you open up a deck of Camels! And, *you know*, old elephant—you've had a trunk full!

As the Camels dropped into the containers I figured the delight each one would supply! And, how Camels mellow, mild body would hit the right spot and how Camels refreshing flavor would cheer up some smoker's jaded appetite! And, each Camel *free* from any unpleasant cigaretty aftertaste or unpleasant cigaretty odor! And—



Pete—I'll have to lay off and light another Camel! Write you some more soon.

Yours joyously

Shorty.

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